

Food Empire enters business collaboration with ACI Foods to market MacCoffee in Bangladesh

Collaboration facilitated by Mitsui & Co. (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.; initial focus on MacCoffee Original and MacCoffee Gold jars, with plans for local packaging and new product introductions



From left to right: Towhedul Islam Tusher, Business Manager, ACI Beverage; Kenichiro Kawamoto, Country Chairperson, Mitsui & Co. (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd., Dhaka Branch; Pradeep Chauhan, Director, Empire International Sdn. Bhd.; Tan Boon Hua, General Manager, Empire International Sdn. Bhd.; Zakir Ibne Hai, Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer, ACI Foods & Beverage; Rezaul Islam, President, ACI Consumer Brands, ACI PLC; and Md. Moniruzzaman, Deputy General Manager, Mitsui & Co. (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd., Dhaka Branch.

SINGAPORE – 12 October 2026 – Food Empire Holdings Limited (“**Food Empire**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”), a leading multinational food and beverage company, has announced a collaboration between its subsidiary, Empire International Sdn. Bhd. (“**Empire International**”), and ACI Beverages, a strategic business unit of ACI Foods Limited. The collaboration was facilitated by Mitsui & Co. (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

Under the collaboration, ACI Beverages will initially distribute MacCoffee Original and MacCoffee Gold jars across Bangladesh. The partners also intend to commence local packaging of MacCoffee products over the longer term, alongside the introduction of new products to the Bangladeshi market.

The collaboration deepens Food Empire’s presence in Bangladesh while enabling ACI Beverages to further broaden its beverage portfolio. ACI Beverages began in the beverage category with the distribution of Sunquick fruit concentrate and fruit drink products, and later introduced ACI Electrolyte Drinks.



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Food Empire, Group Chief Executive Officer, Mr Sudeep Nair, said: *"Bangladesh is a market with growing demand for quality coffee. We are pleased to collaborate with ACI Foods, whose strong local presence and distribution capabilities make it a well-suited partner to grow MacCoffee. We also thank Mitsui for its role in facilitating this collaboration and look forward to building the brand together with ACI."*

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About Food Empire Holdings Limited (Bloomberg Code: FEH:SP)

SGX Mainboard-listed Food Empire Holdings ("Food Empire" or together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is a multinational food and beverage manufacturing and distribution group headquartered in Singapore. The Group's primary business is instant coffee beverages, which is retailed under its flagship and award-winning MacCoffee and CaféPHỞ brands.

Anchored by strong, market-leading brands and an extensive distribution network, Food Empire's reach extends to more than 60 countries across Russia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, South Asia, Europe, Middle East, and North America. The Group's growing branded consumer business is supported by a vertically integrated business model that comprises 10 manufacturing facilities in 6 countries and 23 offices worldwide.

Besides instant coffee, Food Empire offers a range of other beverages such as tea and hot chocolate under its family of proprietary brands including Petrovskaya Sloboda, Klassno and Hillway. The Group is also involved in the snack manufacturing and distribution business under its Kracks and Chizzpa brands.

For business excellence, Food Empire has been named thrice by Forbes Asia as one of the "Best Under a Billion" companies. The Group was listed in Fortune magazine's 2025 and 2026 Fortune Southeast Asia 500 lists, joining the ranks of the region's largest 500 companies by revenue. In the Edge Singapore Billion Dollar Club Awards 2025, Food Empire achieved a prestigious haul of five awards, including the top honour of "Company of the Year" in the special Centurion category. In recognition of its commitment to responsible business and positive impact, Food Empire was named "Leadership For Good" Champion at the Brands For Good Awards in both 2025 and 2026, marking its second consecutive year receiving the accolade. In 2020/2021, Food Empire was named Winner of The Enterprise Award at the Singapore Business Awards.

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